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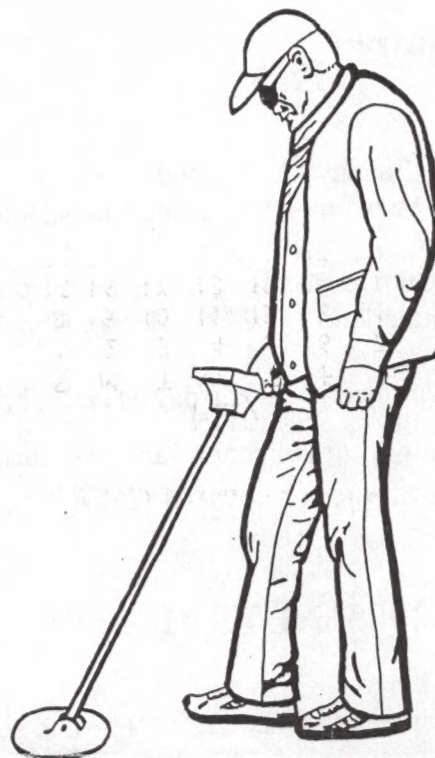
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Dedicated to the collecting, recording and preserving
of Utah's historical medals tokens and bottles

* * * * PRIZES * * * * * THIS MEETING * * *

Promptness Prize: Free drawing for
those who come to the meeting on time

Game Prizes: Earn tickets to win from
an assortment of selected prizes

This will be your

Last Newsletter

If you have not paid your
2005 dues

May

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Thursday, May 26, 7:00 PM
Redwood Multipurpose Center
3100 S. Redwood Road, SLC, UT

Bring one of your Collections
From bean babes to gold nuggets
We will look at all the different
kinds of things people collect

President's

Message



Saturday and Sunday May 28 and 29, get your detectors, shovels, and screens out. It's time to have fun! The weather will be warm, and the weekend should reap some new coins, medals, and tokens.

We figured Cumberland is equal distance from Salt Lake City and Ogden, and there are many towns in that area to hunt: Cumberland 1, 2 & 3, Glenco, Blazon, and Sublet.

For our regular meeting, Thursday May 26, bring some of your collectables so we can enjoy your collections and any stories to be told about them.

Rich

May 26, 2005 NUTS Meeting **At the Redwood Multipurpose Center**

Promptness Prize

Those who come to the meeting on time and sign the log book, might win the drawing for a nice coin.

Show off your Collection This month we are asking every member to bring a sample of some of the things they collect.

Find of the Month Bring your best finds since last meeting.

Bylaws will be voted on at this meeting. At the March meeting we voted unanimously to change the bylaws, to a more readable form, and to make some changes to make them closer to the way the NUTS club operates now. At the April meeting we voted to add more membership categories, and a few other clarifications. A complete copy of the bylaws, which includes the changes suggested at the April meeting, are in this newsletter. The approved bylaws will be attached to our corporate renewal application sent to the state this fall.

Game of Skill Try for your favorite prize, and have fun.

Last Meeting

Bob Campbell talked about the history of token collecting in Utah. Thank you, Bob.

Don Swain began taking orders for the 2005 NUTS Medal. It features the Rockwell Pony Express Station. There is still time to get your orders in. See the order blank in this newsletter. (Last year they were sold out before the June coin show.)

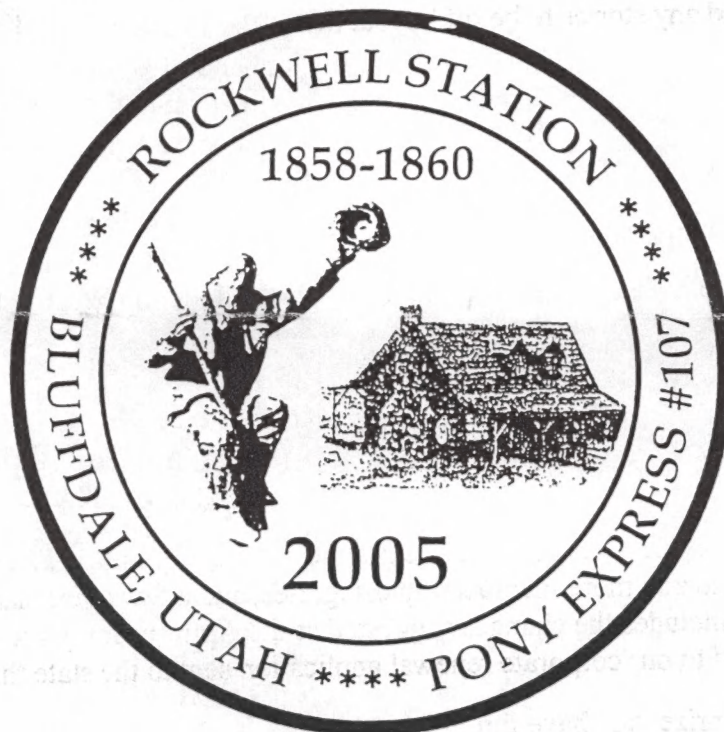
2005 N.U.T.S. Medals Order Form

This year The National Utah Token Society has selected for their medal Porter Rockwell Pony Express Station #107 in Bluffdale, Utah. Orders are being accepted now for delivery in late June time frame. The National Utah Token Society is a medal detecting and token club for the preserving of our past.

To order, Please send information and remit together to:

N.U.T.S.

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= \$ _____
= \$ _____
= \$ _____

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Address _____

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and handling.

Telephone: () _____

Total payment (incl. Postage)

Find of the Month Winners For April

US COIN

1. 1948 Dime----Leo Vera

FOREIGN COIN

1. 1874 Italy 10 ----Leo Vera

TOKEN

1. G/F 50 cents in commodities (L.D.S.)
----Leo Vera
2. Utah Tax Token----DJ Farnsworth

JEWELRY

1. Gold Plated Ring----Leo Vera

ARTIFACT (tie)

1. Winchester Super Seal----Eldon Farnsworth
1. Beehive Paperweight----Leo Vera

BUTTON

1. Brown Button----Eldon Farnsworth
2. Flower Button----Leo Vera

NON-METAL

1. Glass Car----DJ Farnsworth
2. 1880's Doll Head----Leo Vera

MARBLE

1. White & Orange---- DJ Farnsworth
2. Red----Eldon Farnsworth
3. Orange & Blue---- Leo Vera

OLDEST US COIN

1. 1927 Buffalo Nickel----Leo Vera

OLDEST US CENT

1. 1920s---- Leo Vera

MOST VALUABLE U.S. COIN (none)

PEOPLES CHOICE BOTTLE

1. Big Chief Beverages----Leo Vera

Up Coming Events

May 26

NUTS Meeting

Redwood Multipurpose Center

7:00 p.m.

Everybody bring something you collect

We also will vote on bylaws

May 28 & 29

NUTS Outing

Cumberland Wyoming

See the map in this newsletter

June 23

NUTS Meeting

Larry Miller Conference Center

9750 South 300 West

7:00 p.m.

June 24 & 25

NUTS Coin and Token Show

Larry Miller Conference Center

9750 South 300 West

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

July 21

NUTS Meeting

Redwood Multipurpose Center

7:00 p.m.

Aug 25

NUTS Picnic

6:30 p.m.

location to be announced

Changes since last month are marked with a black bar in the margin

Article I -----Membership

1. The President and governing board may set the requirements for membership in this society.
2. An *individual membership* gives membership privileges to only that one person. Family members and guests of that person may attend meetings, but will not have the privileges of members, such as voting rights, or the right to enter competitions.
3. A *family membership* gives membership privileges to every family member who resides at that person's address, including adopted children, foster children, and exchange students. Children under 12 years old will not have voting rights at club meetings.
4. A *junior membership* is for young people under 18 who are not already included in a family membership. Their dues will be 2/3 that of an individual membership, and they will have full voting rights if they are over 12.
5. A *lifetime membership* can be purchased by any member for 20 times the current amount of annual dues.
6. An *honorary membership* is automatically awarded to all past presidents of this society, and may be awarded to any other person at the discretion of the governing board. This is an honorary title only, and does not convey membership privileges unless dues are paid by that person.
7. Members are expected to be courteous and honest in their dealings with the society, with other club members, and with their community. After careful examination of the evidence, and after making every effort to hear all sides of the story, the governing board may terminate a person's membership for bad behavior. This will require a 2/3 vote of the board, and a refund of a prorated portion of the member's dues. A terminated membership may be reinstated at the discretion of the board.
8. Whenever the gender designation "he," him," or "his" is used, it is expected that this applies equally to the society's female members.

Article II ---Officers and Governing Board

1. The president will preside at the club meetings, and board meetings. He will appoint committees as necessary, and will approve all expenditures. He will supervise and coordinate the activities of the committees and the officers. He will arrange for speakers or activities for the regular meetings. He will give the editor a monthly message for the newsletter.
2. The vice-president will assume the duties of the president when necessary, and will become president for the remainder of the year if the president's office becomes vacant.
The vice president will also be in charge of officer elections. He will obtain names of possible future officers and nominate them before the election.
3. The treasurer will keep a record of all money received by the society, either cash or check, how much, date received, from whom, and what for. He will deposit this money as directed by the governing board. When authorized by the president or vice-president, the treasurer will make payments of society funds to pay for the society's obligations. The treasurer will keep an accurate record of all these payments, either by check or cash, how much, date paid, to whom, and for what, together with any receipts. A summary of all transactions and available funds will be given to the governing board each month. All checks are to be signed by at least 2 officers. The treasurer will keep the editor updated about who has paid dues so the newsletter mailing list can be kept current.
4. The editor is responsible for official publications of the society. He is in charge of organization, general content, printing, and mailing, and distribution, as directed by the governing board. He will keep records of all decisions of the governing board, and happenings at the society's events and meetings.
5. The wagon masters are responsible for planning society hunts, and supervising drawings and contests, and purchasing tokens and other items to be used as prizes. Any items bought for these purposes must be bought at or below fair market value, and receipts must be turned in to the treasurer or president at the next meeting.
6. Additional officers may be elected by the membership, or appointed by the governing board. These may include Medals Chairman, and Bourse

Chairman and Historian. Their duties will be defined by the governing board.

7. The governing board of this society will consist of the elected and appointed officers. It will be responsible for setting long-range goals for the society, and for setting guidelines for the current officers.

8. If a vacancy in any of the offices occurs, the president may, with the approval of a majority of the governing board, appoint a person from the membership to fill that office. However, if the vacancy occurs in the president's office, the Vice President will become President, and the vice presidency may be filled as described above.

9. If an officer refuses to, or continually fails to fulfill his duties, the governing board may remove him from office. This will require a 2/3 majority of the governing board. The resulting vacancy may be filled as described above.

10. At the time of their installation, all officers shall take an oath of affirmation, which will be prescribed by the governing board.

Article III ---Dues

1. Dues must be paid by May first of each year, otherwise the member's name will be dropped from the membership list. However they may be reinstated upon payment of the full year's dues.

2. The governing board will set the amount of the dues based on the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter, meeting room rental, and any other outstanding bills of the society. However, any increase in the amount of dues must be approved by a majority vote of the members at a regular meeting. *Members must be notified of the proposed increase in advance of the meeting*

3. New members who join the society after June first of any year, will have their first year's dues prorated according to the number of months remaining in that year.

Article IV ---Income and Assets

1. It is the intent of the National Utah Token Society to be a non-profit, voluntary organization. No part of the net earnings of the society will be applied to the benefit of any individual.

2. Coins, tokens, or other merchandise may be awarded to drawing winners, competition winners, speakers, officers, or members, in recognition for things such as time spent, in service to the society, special achievement, or discovering the best buried treasure.

3. Auctions, special programs, or shows may be held to raise funds. It is expected that the dealers, or participants in these events will personally benefit, but any net proceeds for sponsoring each event shall go to this society. Rules governing any such event will be set by the governing board.

4. Upon dissolution of the society, any remaining assets will be distributed to charitable organizations which would qualify under the provisions of section 501C(3) and 170(B)(1) of the internal revenue code.

Article V ---Elections

1. In October of each year the vice-president will personally inquire of individual members to find people willing and qualified to serve as officers. At the November meeting, the vice president will nominate as many as 2 people for each office, and further nominations will be open to members from the floor.

2. Voting will be done by secret ballot, separately for each office, unless there is only one nominee for an office, in which case the vote may be done by acclamation.

3. Installation of new officers will be at the regular December or January meeting. The new officers will begin serving as soon as they are installed.

Article VI ---Meetings

1. Regular meetings of the society will be at a place and time set by the governing board.

2. Special meetings may be called, upon due notice to the members, by the president, or in his absence, by the vice-president.

3. Members are encouraged to invite guests, or visitors, to the society meetings or events, but visitors may not vote in any poll or election, and they might not qualify to enter competitions.

Article VII ---Courtesy

1. When any member is searching an area, and finds something of interest or value, that member has the right to continue the search alone unless he specifies otherwise. Other members should give him at least a 15-foot radius from the original find.

Article VIII ---Amendments

1. These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members in attendance at any meeting of the society, provided that the proposed amendment has been brought up for discussion at the previous regular meeting, and a notice as to the nature of the proposed amendment has been mailed to each member in the newsletter in time to arrive before the meeting.

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2005 NUTS MEMBERSHIP

Family \$20 ☐

Total # of people in your household _____

Single \$15 ☐

New Member Application ☐

(after July, new member dues are prorated)

Renewal ☐

Name _____

Address _____

City, state, zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Special Interests _____

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Salt Lake City, UT 84106

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